IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Nissl et al. Confirmation No.: 7923 Application No.: 10/573,948 Group No.: TBD Filed: Examiner: TBD

For: REMOVABLE STENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the			
	Office Action dated December 7, 2006.			
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00	
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00	
\boxtimes	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	
	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	
*Canno	ot be used to exceed six	:-month statutory limit for res	ponse to an Official Action.	
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.			
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
	All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605			
	when electronical	ly filing		
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			

Respectfully submitted,

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